

Saint May, jr  
Leicester, Sept. 6, 1854,

My dear Cousin,  
and most worthy friend;

We are doing what in us lies  
to ensure the Syracuse Meeting, a  
proper delegation from this quarter; -  
Garrison will doubtless go; - T. Parker,  
I presume, not - (but have heard nothing),  
as he has but just resumed preaching  
after 6 or 8 weeks' absence & vacation. -  
I have written what I could to W.  
Phillips to set the importance of the  
case before him; - to Lucy Stone I have  
written quite imploringly. -

The Annual Worcester County  
Anti-Slavery Fair is to be held from  
Sept. 26. to Sept. 29, inclusive. Wendell  
Phillips & Lucy Stone had both been invited,  
& are expected, to make addresses during the

evenings of the Fair. They might do so, & still be in Syracuse seasonably; and I hope they will, both of them, do both.

Garrison sent me your letter to him, wherein I perceive you kindly invite me to attend. Few things could give me more satisfaction <sup>than to be</sup> there. I do not give up all hopes of it, but I fear I cannot go. I am usually much needed on these "Bazaar" & "Fair" occasions, to do a variety of matters not very momentous in themselves, but quite important to the success of the Fair, and to the comfort of those carrying it on. Then I usually take charge of the goods remaining after the close of the Fair. This will be a matter requiring very prompt & especial attention this year; as a

Fair is to be held in Weymouth immediately following that at Worcester, and the goods must be carefully looked to, to see what must go in one direction, & what in another; and that they do not fail to go in season.

But I am writing mainly to say that in course of not many days, C. L. Remond will probably <sup>be</sup> starting westward, as an Agent of the Am<sup>n</sup>. Antislavery Society, to attend Meetings in Ohio and in Michigan. I can so arrange his going, as to give you the benefit of his presence, &c. at Syracuse on your 3 days, if you wish it; and if so, you will please to let me know. — It is also possible that Rev. Andrew T. Foss will be going westward about 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

and forward both subscription & postage - (which is prepaid on the other side). Affectionately, Your Servant, Wm. L.

He would be, in that case, able to attend your meeting; - and I should consider him a decided accession to the force of speakers. - I should like to know your feelings & views with regard to him also.

Give our best love to cousin Lucretia and all your family. We were so unfortunate as not to see Charlotte at her wedding journey to New England. We hope she is well, & send her our best love. -

Day before yesterday was Ade's birthday. What think you of my having a daughter 18 years old? She is a very good girl too.

Would you be a subscriber to the (English) Anti-Slavery Advocate? I am a sort of Agent for it here. It is established by some of our best friends in G. Britain, - is very temperate, - abstains from all mere personal matters, - aims to be impartial & give credit wherever due. - It is published only once a month. Subscription price & postage only 75 cts per annum. I receive

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